

## STRIKE SOON TO END; STRIKE WILL SPREAD

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in Foregoing.

### CONTESTANTS ARE FAR APART

Employers Say Fight Is Petering Out  
to a Finish—Teamsters Say Appeal  
Will Be Made to Every Union in  
Country For Financial Support—  
Meeting of A. F. of L. Called.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, May 15.—As a result of today's developments in the teamsters' strike the employers predict its speedy end, while the labor leaders assert that the strike will spread and will be aided financially by unions all over the country. An appeal for funds has been sent out by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor and this call gives a color of truth to the strikers' assertion. What the employers take as a sign of the end of the strike is a telegram sent by President Shea, of the Teamsters' Union, to President Gompers. The message asks for a meeting of the executive board of the American Federation of Labor, to be held in Chicago near the end of this week. President Shea also telegraphed the members of the executive board of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, to come to Chicago forthwith.

Meet Wednesday or Thursday.  
It is expected that this body will meet in Chicago on Wednesday or Thursday. These officers have the final say in calling or ending a strike of the teamsters. They are the same men who were called to Chicago last year to put an end to the strike of the teamsters at the stock yards and it is believed by the employers that they have now been summoned for a similar purpose.

The employers today operated 2,000 wagons with little interference, many of the deliveries in the residence portion of the city being made without police protection.

Charles Casey, business agent of the Carriage and Wagon Makers' Union, No. 1, accused of being an accessory to the murder of Charles J. Carlstrom, who it is alleged, was brutally beaten to death by alleged hired thugs, waived examination and was held to the criminal court without bail.

The police are centering their efforts today towards the capture of George Mallor, ex-president of the union. Mallor, according to the police, took an active part in the plans for what is declared to have been a systematic "clugging crusade" against non-union men.

Mayor Dunne, for the first time during the teamsters' strike, made the definite declaration today that a call for State troops would be made promptly, following a spread of the strike, accompanied by violence.

#### 400 Pupils on a Strike.

When a wagon loaded with coal from the Peabody Coal Company, went to the Hermann Raster public school this afternoon, four hundred pupils left their books. The principal of the school sent for the police, who scattered the crowds that were about the school.

About 1,100 messenger boys employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, went on strike today. The strike was because coal from the Peabody Coal Company was delivered at the Western Union building by non-union teamsters.

Temporary Armistice Declared.  
An armistice in the teamsters' strike was declared tonight to last until the officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters meet here Wednesday or Thursday.

At a meeting of the Teamsters' Joint Council tonight to reconsider the action of Saturday night when it was decided to refuse the demand of the Team Owners Association that deliveries be made to houses where strikes exist, the members of the council reaffirmed their stand and decided that they would not accede to the demands of the Team Owners' Association.

Negro Implicates White Man in Murder  
ATHENS, GA., May 15.—Claude Elder, one of the negroes who has been

in jail in Watkins since the Holbrook double murder a few nights ago, has made a confession in which he implicates Ronald Aycock, a white farmer. Robbery was the motive ascribed. Aycock was arrested at once by a committee of citizens.

Killed His Father-in-Law.  
(By Associated Press.)  
MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 15.—A special to the Advertiser from Prattville, Ala., says that the jury in the case of Will Stendenmir, who shot and killed his father-in-law for alleged interference in family affairs, returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree and the accused was sentenced to hang June 27.

Promised to Major General Lomax.  
(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, had a talk with the president today about the vacancy on the Gettysburg battlefield commission, for which there are several North Carolina applications. The president informed Mr. Simmons that the appointment had been promised to Major General Lunsford Lomax, of Virginia.

### ELEVEN LINE UP FOR YACHT RACE

Three Nationalities and Various Rigs  
Represented in Contest Which  
Begins Today.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 15.—With the incentive of a valuable cup and three other prizes offered by the German emperor, eleven large sailing yachts of various rigs and representing three nations, assembled at the inner harbor today, fully prepared for the start tomorrow of a race across the North Atlantic. Eight of the contestants are vessels owned in this country, two are from England, while Germany has one representative.

A representative of Emperor William, assisted by a committee of American yachtmen, will start the fleet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Sandy Hook lightship, ten miles outside of this harbor. The finish will be at the Lizard, on the English coast, more than 3,000 miles away, when a German war vessel will note the winner.

Of the eleven yachts entered for the event, one is a full-rigged ship, another is a bark, a third is a top sail schooner, two are three-masted schooners, five are two-masted schooners and one is a yawl.

Of the two masted schooners, several are equipped with a yard in the foremast in order that they may be able, like their square-rigged competitors, to take advantage of following winds.

The yachts which will probably be at the starting line tomorrow and their owners are as follows:

Arla, H. S. Redmond; Atlantic, W. Marshall; Apache, E. A. Randolph; Eudymon, G. Lauder, Jr.; Fleur de Lis, L. A. Stimson; Hildegarde, E. R. Coleman; Thistle, R. E. Tod; Otowana, A. V. Armour; Hamburg, German; Sunbeam, Lord Brassey; Valhalla, Early Crawford.

### NEGRO HELD MOB AT BAY WITH RIFLE

Shot Down Captain W. A. Vaughn and  
Stood Off Pursuers With Win-  
chester—Finally Riddled.

(By Associated Press.)  
CORDELE, GA., May 15.—After shooting down Captain W. A. Vaughn, Heywood Moore, a negro, held an Abbeville mob at bay for some little time.

He was finally riddled with bullets. The trouble occurred early today at the railroad station, while the negro was resisting arrest.

He was armed with a Winchester rifle and had 30 cartridges in his pockets.

#### Steamer a Total Loss.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 15.—The British steamer White Hall, bound from Cuban ports for Belize, Honduras, to load mahogany for Pensacola, has stranded on Mauger Reef, forty miles from Belize, and will prove a total loss. No lives were lost.

No Court at Warwick.  
The Circuit Court did not convene at Warwick court house yesterday on account of the failure of Judge Tyler to arrive. The judge is expected to reach the court house today.

## COMMISSION "SHIES" AT AMERICAN PRICES

Material and Ships For Construc-  
tion of Canal to be Bought  
in Open Market.

### SECRETARY TAFT EXPLAINS

Says That Congress Having Failed to  
Specify Domestic Articles the Act  
Makes Lowest Possible Cost Obl-  
gatory—Important Decision Reach-  
ed With Some Reluctance.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The executive committee of the Isthmian Canal Commission today decided to purchase in the markets of the world the material and ships necessary for the building of the Panama canal. This important decision was reached with some reluctance because it was appreciated by Secretary Taft and the committee that there would surely be a great outcry from two interests in this country, the producers of material and the ship owners if the purchases were not limited to the American products.

#### Money Consideration Great.

But it was decided that the money consideration was so great that it could not be ignored for it was held that fully 50 per cent, more would be charged for material needed in canal construction than the same goods could be procured from Europe. Chief Engineer Walker, for instance, showed that two ships in addition to those running between New York and Colon and owned by the Panama Railroad Company, were absolutely necessary to carry the food supplies and material needed for the work. No American ships could be bought at any reasonable price and when it came to building such ships it was found, according to Secretary Taft's statement that while he could secure two 6,000-ton ships in Europe for \$750,000, it would cost \$1,100,000 to build such ships here.

#### Big Stick For Americans.

As to the material needed for canal construction the committee decided that reserving to itself the right to purchase in the world's market would oblige American manufacturers to give them the benefit of their foreign prices if they wish to sell goods to the committee.

Secretary Taft explained today that he felt obliged to endorse this decision, because having given Congress every opportunity to give a contrary decision, he felt that the very terms of the canal act provided that it should be constructed at the lowest possible cost.

### GUNNER'S MATE KILLS HIMSELF

Man With Twenty-Four Years' Service  
to Credit Couldn't Stand Of-  
ficer's Reprimand.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 15.—Peter Lydell, a gunner's mate on the battleship Alabama, lying at the Brooklyn navy yard, committed suicide by shooting on board the vessel today. Lydell had been in the service twenty-four years and was 51 years old. He was given shore leave on Sunday and when he returned to the ship today he was severely reprimanded by one of the officers.

#### Verified His Prediction.

This seemed to depress him and he told one of his friends that he did not think he would live long. Shortly afterward a shot was heard in the ordnance room and Lydell was found dead on the floor with a bullet wound in his heart from a revolver which lay by his side.

Lydell is said to have a wife and family in Bremen, Germany.

#### Charles Price Captured.

(By Associated Press.)  
RADFORD, VA., May 15.—R. E. McNeal, city sergeant, today captured Charles Price, of Reidsville, N. C., charged with the killing of Robert Odell, of the same place in May 3. He confessed to the crime and is in jail here. A reward of \$100 had been offered by the North Carolina authorities for the capture of Price.

## MADMAN ON RAMPAGE ARMED WITH RIFLE

Also Carried Large Knife and Re-  
volver, Which He Used  
on His Victims.

### KILLED 4; CHASED GALLOWES

Lay Down in Bed Which Had Been  
Occupied by Man He Was Hunting  
and Blew off the Top of His Own  
Head—No Explanation of His  
Action.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN DIEGO, CAL., May 15.—William P. Robinson, a house cleaner, ran amuck today, killing four persons, wounding two others and then killing himself.

The dead:  
WILLIAM STEWART,  
MRS. EMMA STEWART,  
H. W. CHASE,  
HARRY DODDRIDGE,  
W. P. ROBINSON.

The wounded are:  
Mrs. W. H. Doddridge and W. H. Doddridge, who was injured by falling out of a window.

At first Robinson was said to be crazed with liquor, but later it was said that he had threatened Doddridge for an alleged attempt to have Robinson slung when he was a sailor. It is said also that he had expressed a dislike for the Stewards.

#### Killed Landlady and Son.

About 5 o'clock this morning Robinson, who lives at the corner of Broadway and A streets and going to the apartment in the same building occupied by Mrs. Emma Stewart, the landlady, and her son, William, rapped for admission. Mrs. Stewart, upon opening the door was shot through the head by Robinson, who had levelled a rifle at her. Robinson then entered the dining room where young Stewart, who had been seated at breakfast, was just rising from the table.

Robinson attacked him, plunging a long knife into Stewart's body, close to the heart, and again into the abdomen. At the second stab Stewart sank to the floor with blood pouring from his body in a stream.

Robinson then returned to his room. Re-loading his rifle and leaving his knife, he slipped a revolver into his pocket. He then descended to the first floor, one portion of which was used as a carpenter shop by H. W. Chase. Chase probably saw Robinson enter, but paid no attention to him for Robinson approached close to him and suddenly, throwing up his rifle, fired, the bullet entering Chase's breast, close to the heart. Chase died immediately.

#### Still on Murder Bent.

From the carpenter shop Robinson proceeded on his bicycle down Fourth street for several blocks through the business section of the town with the rifle still in his hand. He went directly to the house of W. H. Doddridge, internal revenue collector, on the northeast corner of Second and H streets. He left his wheel at the curb and ran up the steps to the front door, carrying his rifle in one hand and the revolver in the other.

In response to his rind, Harry Doddridge, son of W. H. Doddridge, and who is an engineer at the San Diego brewery, opened the door.

Robinson fired his revolver and young Doddridge sank to the floor with a bullet just above the heart. Death followed before medical assistance could be summoned.

Mrs. Doddridge, the young man's mother, hearing the shot and perhaps witnessing the tragedy, ran screaming from the house. Robinson, hearing the screams, started through the house after the woman. As she was crossing the yard the crazed man caught sight of her and fired, the bullet striking her in the back. She fell headlong upon her face in the yard.

#### Fell From the Window.

W. H. Doddridge, who was in bed on the second floor when the commotion began, jumped or fell out of the window breaking the bones of his right hand and probably sustaining internal injuries.

Robinson searched the house for more people. When he came to the room just vacated by Doddridge he climbed upon the bed and placing his

revolver to his temple fired a bullet which tore off the top of his head. There is no reason for thinking there had been ill feeling between Robinson and any of his victims. Collector Doddridge says he never even saw or heard of Robinson before.

#### PRESENTED TO KING'S BENCH.

Decision Reserved on Appeal in  
Greene and Gaylor Case.  
(By Associated Press.)  
MONTREAL, May 15.—The question as to whether Extradition Commissioner Lafontaine has jurisdiction to hear and decide the Greene-Gaylor case, and which the Court of Appeals in Quebec decided was out of its power to pronounce on, was presented to the full bench of the Court of King's Bench in appeal today. Decision was reserved.

Woodmen Next Year in Norfolk.  
(By Associated Press.)  
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 15.—The Woodmen of the World decided today to meet next year in Norfolk.

The convention refused to strike out the suicide clause in the insurance policies. Tonight a ball was given in honor of the visitors at Lookout Inn.

#### American Tramp Ashore at Miami.

(By Associated Press.)  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 15.—The American tramp steamer David went ashore today near Miami. Tugs have been sent to her relief. The David is heavily loaded and is reported to be in a perilous condition.

### HE SAYS THAT NAN HELD THE PISTOL

Theory of Justice Davis, Before Whom  
Show Girl Was Tried, Causes  
Astonishment.

#### (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 15.—Somewhat to the astonishment of those present at the monthly dinner tonight of the Phi Delta Phi Club, an organization of lawyers, Justice Vernon M. Davis, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, who was the guest of honor, gave his opinion as to the guilt of Nan Patterson, while making an argument in defense of Assistant District Attorney Rand, who had presented the young woman at her three trials for the murder of Caesar Young. Justice Davis, who presided at the first two trials of the former chorus girl, said:

"In the second trial before me the defendant went on the stand and it was quite obvious that she was telling falsehoods from beginning to end. The very air seemed charged with the fact that she was lying. Yet she was a woman. She was young. It was natural that the public should sympathize with her. People seemed to know that she was not telling the truth, and the public of New York said, 'Why shouldn't she lie? Let her lie. Let her get the benefit of her lies.'

"But today, in the light of the last disagreement, I feel sure that most people are convinced—that the pistol that killed Caesar Young was held by Nan Patterson; was discharged by her, was bought by J. Morgan Smith, in an attempt to get money from Caesar Young for the support of the combined family. I do not mean to say that she took the pistol from the reticule and shot him in the side, but I do believe that she had the pistol and showed it to Caesar Young. An argument followed and he took hold of the weapon. In the conversation and consequent struggle the pistol went off and the man was killed.

"I believe, moreover, that had she told the story on the witness stand as it really happened, in other words, had she told the truth, that second jury would have acquitted her."

### IT EMPHASIZED AN EXHORTATION

Lightning Struck Church at Psycholo-  
gical Moment—Eighteen Injured  
and Panic Ensued.

#### (By Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., May 15.—While Rev. W. F. Dunaway, of Ashland, was yesterday, exhorting his hearers in Cool Spring Baptist church, Atlee, Va., to take Christ as their leader in times of storm, lightning struck the building and injured some eighteen people, several of them seriously, besides splintering a part of the floor, tearing a hole through one of the pews and causing a panic among the congregation.

## CONVENTION URGES CLOSER FELLOWSHIP

First Joint Gathering of Northern  
and Southern Baptists to Be-  
gin in St. Louis Today.

### MEAGRE WORK FOR THE NEGRO

Dr. C. A. Stakley, Chairman of Investi-  
gating Committee, Criticises Atti-  
tude of the Church in Regard to  
Matter—Change in Boards—No  
Change in Name of Organization.

(By Associated Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, MO., May 15.—One of the last acts of the fiftieth annual gathering of the Southern Baptist convention, which adjourned since the night, was the adoption of a resolution instructing its official representatives in the convention of Northern Baptists at St. Louis, to take action "with a view of closer fellowship."

The convention, which will begin at St. Louis tomorrow, will be the first joint gathering of these two bodies, representing the Baptist churches of the North and the South, ever held. Besides deciding not to change its name and selecting men to manage its various mission boards for the ensuing year, the convention today listened to several reports on home missions. One report which aroused much discussion was that presented by Dr. C. A. Stakley, Alabama, chairman of a committee, which had investigated the negro questions and its relation to the church. In the report Dr. Stakley criticised the Baptists for meagre work in behalf of the negro.

#### Work in Cuba Growing.

C. D. Daniels, superintendent of mission work in Cuba, told of the Baptist missionary work on that island. "Cuba is one of the greatest missionary fields we have," said Mr. Daniels. "When you consider that one-half of the population of Cuba had been born out of wedlock at the time of the occupation of the island, you can readily understand what the moral condition of these people was. At the close of the Spanish occupation of Cuba we had one Baptist church. At present we have twenty-five and the number is rapidly increasing."

The convention after a lively debate decided today against change in name. Judge Hillyer, of Georgia, chairman of the committee appointed at the Nashville convention last year to bring the matter up, presented a report against a modification of the name of the convention and after much discussion the report was finally adopted.

A committee on Sabbath observance reported, deploring the popular tendency, increasing, it is said, toward open disregard for Sunday and Sunday laws.

#### Special Committee on Sabbath.

The report, which was adopted immediately and without comment, recommended the appointment of a special committee to report to the committee one year hence with suggestions for closer and better Sabbath observance.

The report of the committee on nominations announcing changes in the officers of the mission and Sunday school boards was read. The report as adopted made the following changes among others:

Foreign mission board, Richmond, Va., Rev. J. B. Hutson, Virginia, president.

Home mission board, Atlanta, Ga., Rev. W. W. Landrum, Georgia, president.

Sunday school board, Nashville, Tenn., E. E. Folk, president.

Among the vice-presidents named on the foreign mission board is Joshua Levering, of Baltimore.

#### VICTIM OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Robert Newman Died at Hospital After  
Long Illness.

Robert Newman, aged twenty-seven, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the Newport News general hospital after a long illness with typhoid fever. The deceased was a well known and popular young man of this city and was employed at the shipyard as a pipe-fitter. He was at one time a member of the volunteer fire department here and was a member of several secret organizations.

Mr. Newman was born in Charlottesville where his relatives now reside. The body will be shipped to Charlottesville this morning for interment.